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Carol Savantz

Elaine, may you always have the best of every thing and remain as sweet as you are now —

Yours forever,
"Flora" Helen

Best Wishes
Maude E. Mahoney

Marlene Sukowski

Dear Elaine
Thanks for helping me diagram Vice-President. I let you work yourself out. Remember me when you start acting your age. That is, two.
Love,
Nancy Perry
(Attry. at Law)

Dear Elaine,
It's been so nice knowing you. You are a dear, sweet girl and I've liked you very much even when the first day I met you. Lots of luck and success in everything.
Love,
Charlotte

Dear Elaine,
It has been swell knowing you. We have had some good times in school haven't we. Remember all the clubs and nicknames we had. Ha – Ha.
I make good grades on tipping don't 44.
Love
"Brain"
Nancy Stock.

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Elaine Swart

Dear Elaine,
I have enjoyed
knowing you and
have had
a lot of fun
in everything
we did.
Remember
Shorehand
Cleaner.
Laundering
Ironing
and Spring
Cleaning
Elaine Hutchison

But wishin'
Always Perfect
Lucy

Best wishes always,
Nancy Hemp

Best wishes to one of my friends
in 102.
Helen Glover

Good luck always
Joe Bushman

Dear Elaine,
I think you're swell.
I have never been in your
Company but I still think you're
swell. You look awfully cute tonight
(Class Night). The best of luck in the
future.

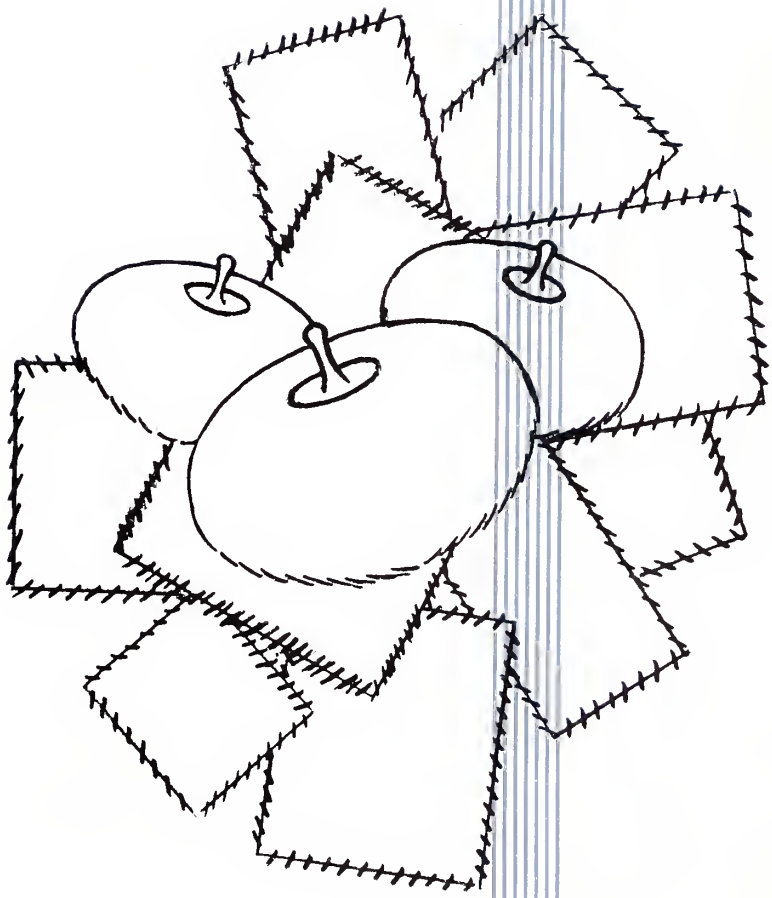
A friend
Helen Trimble

To a great "wrestler"
the Best of Everything.
Bobby Joe Brackens

Maurice Eggleston
Best Wishes to the
I think I will make
a little somebody name
your husband
You and your husband
should be together more
often.

Jack Fitzhugh

Hi, chicken!!
Remember the old days
in basketball practice.
Didn't we have fun, my
"fights" were too amusing and
fours were too!! what fun!
Blondie
Betty (amiee)



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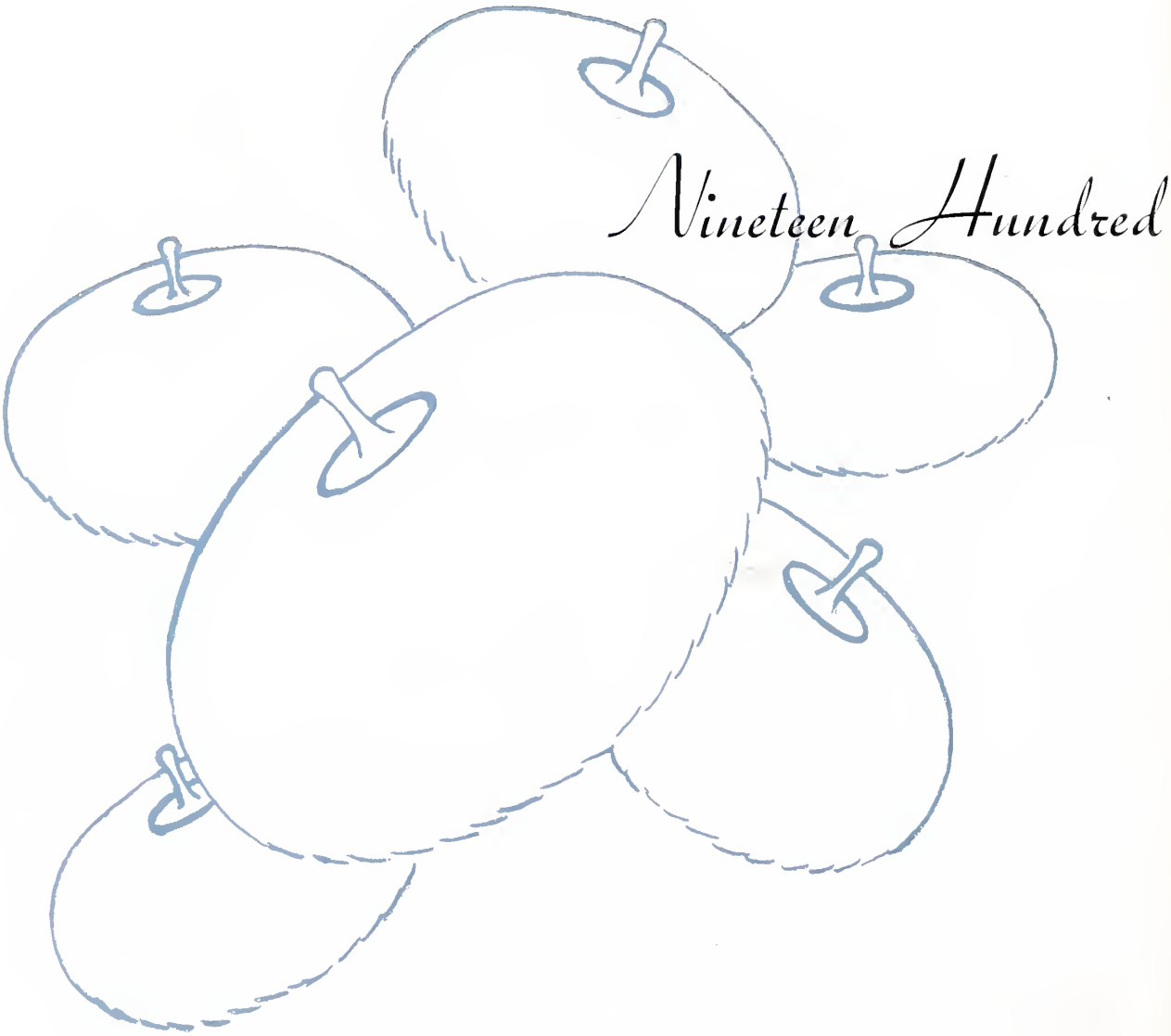
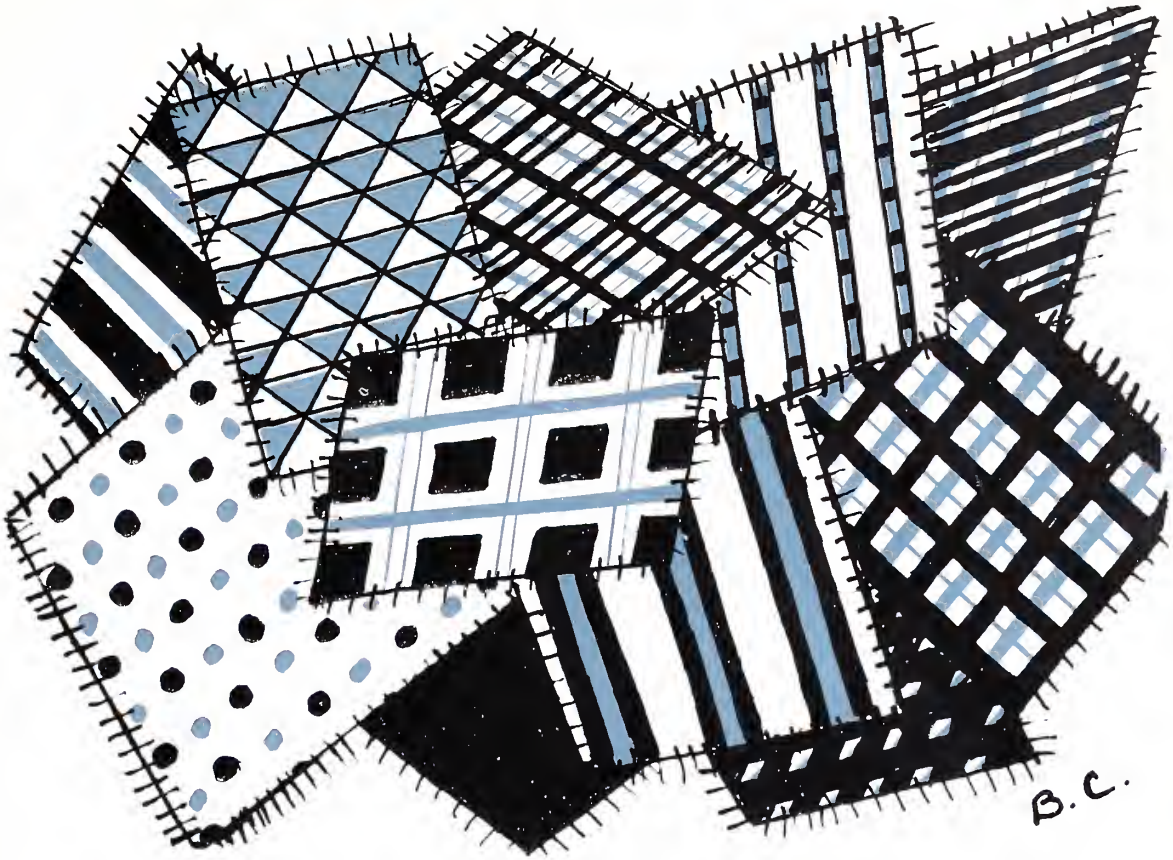
PRESENTS VOL. SIXTEEN





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Introduction

WHEN, in the solitude of your own thoughts, you live again your school days, the picture will have lost its brightness. Some of the figures will be too dim to be recognized; some of the unhappy incidents will be less than shadows. The disappointments will have faded and lost their harshness. The whole will present a pleasant memory like the soft afterglow of a sunset.

By fashioning the printed pages of this book, we hope to picture for you some of the highlights of your school life. Here are your memories. Add to them your own secret thoughts too dear to print and our efforts will not have been in vain.

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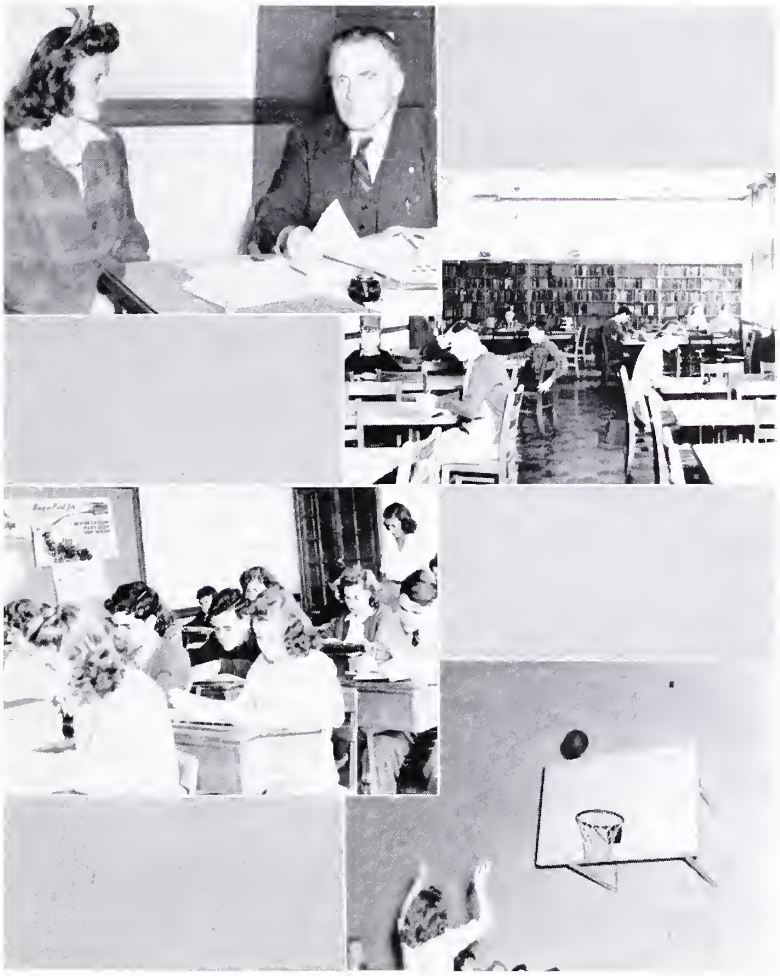

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OUR picturization of high school days is dedicated to one who did much to make it possible. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to know her. She has given generously of her time, unstintingly of her humor and graciously of her advice. It is with sincere respect and devotion that we dedicate this,

the 1944 PUFFS AND PATCHES,

to

MISS MAUDE MAHANEY

Front Door

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"Old Glory"

Shadows

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Best of Luck (continued in the back B.) "Shoulder"

Best wishes for your future success Barbara Jones

Bill Bennett

"Best Wishes" Phyllis Brown

Dear Elaine, I've enjoyed knowing you all three years, it has been a grand pleasure, you are a swell girl. you deserve the very best. I know you've got just that. Betty (my big dreamy) Jean

MAUDE ALFRED *"Roxie"*	MARILYN ANDERSON *"Mac"*	MARY VIRGINIA ASHBY *"Red"*	HAROLD BEEMER *"Anode"*
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The best of luck to a sweet girl - Mary B. "Jennie"

Best of luck to a nice girl and be good always.
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"Minnie"

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"Bo"

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"Minnie"

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"Dit"

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"Spider"

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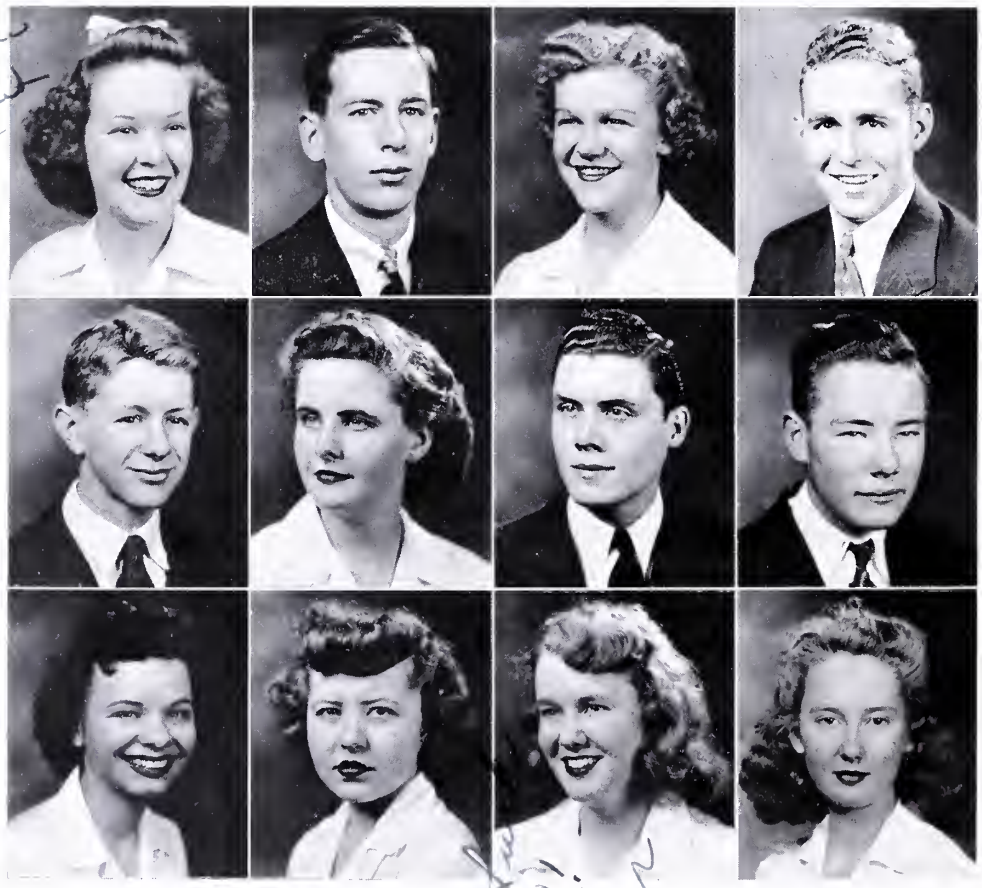
"Goat"

Elaine, it's been swell knowing you
Margaret



Bobby, "Ginger"

Best of luck "Brainy" Fern

"Best of Luck
"Ernie"

Best of Luck
Bunny

Best of
Luck
Ella Mae

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Lots of luck to a swell girl. See you in Madison Square Garden. Joe

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"Butch"

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"Patty"

ROSA LEE NICELY
"Rosie"

JANICE OBENSHAIN
"Janice"

Best of luck in your new position as the Ryan !! Never forget flying class - Pat

Loads of everything Melvin Mauck

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Best Luck Always "Polly"

Lots of luck, Charlotte

Lots of Best wishes
Ella Mae

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THOUGHTS

Behind us now, lie eleven years of toil.
Ahead of us lie many, many more.
We face this world that's in turmoil
A chaotic world of war.

The Blue and White must pull us on
As one through thick and thin.
And ere the battle clouds are done,
We'll work and wait and win.

—M. CARTER

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Hello whiskers
I sure will miss
you "dumbbell" ha!
But anyway here's
wishing you loads
of luck! Oh (1500) kiss
your kiss & watch
he was young
that isn. Love Sue

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at

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OLD ENOUGH

By Polly Caldwell

"Too young for boys and too old for toys." Yes, that is precisely one of the most miserable times of a girl's life. It comes between the ages of twelve and fifteen, and it either makes you or breaks you. You either end up glamorous or a drip; and, no matter what category you're placed in, you have to go through endless torture.

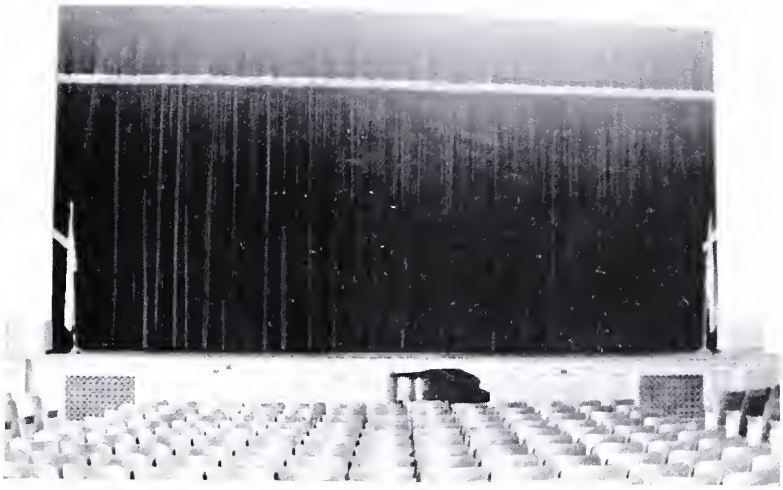
Within those three years life becomes a daily routine. You go to school, come home, eat, and study. Really this time is used in getting prepared for the glorious time you can have when you're "old enough." You sit by the hour looking at magazines with hair-do's, clothes, and make-up, trying to improve your awkward but slowly developing looks.

I'll admit that this doesn't sound very bad but that's only part of this growing up angle. Now let's look in on some of the more painful ordeals. By this time you're getting old enough to be invited to a few dances. Excitedly you buy your first evening dress which is one of the biggest thrills of your young life. You spend hours on your hair and make-up. Then trying to remember all those personality tips you've been reading about, you trip lightly off to the dance. Later, after the dance, you come back home with not quite as light a heart as you left with. Your parents ask you if you had a nice time; and you, trying to look like Florence Nightingale, flash a bright smile and reply, "Just perfectly swell!" Then you retire to your lonely little bedroom to have it out with your heart. All those puzzling questions pour out with your tears. "Why don't they ask me to dance? Is there something wrong with my dress? How do they know whether I'm a good dancer or not if they don't dance with me?" Even Bill, that heart-throb you've been drooling over for months, didn't look at you. By this time you swear that you'll never go to another one, but after a while it's forgotten, and by the time another dance rolls around, you're ready with determination written plainly on your countenance.

Then all of a sudden, like a caterpillar turning into a butterfly, life begins to change for you. You'd been so busy lately worrying over your troubles that you hadn't stopped to realize that you had finally reached the ripe old age of fifteen. For some strange reason that last dance you went to turned out to be wonderful. Instead of sitting on the side lines, you were getting a good rush and to top it all off Bill kept breaking on you. It seemed to be so easy to talk to the boys, and you didn't miss a step with any of them.

Then, like the clear whistle of a lark in early morning, it all opens up. You realize that you're finally old enough. How good those words sound to your ears, and you sit down a few minutes repeating them, "I'm old enough," until you are used to them.

With happiness in your eyes you look back over those painful days and know in your heart that now you are ready to face anything in life because you're "old enough."



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Carol Carter
Margaret Carter
Doris Childs
Betty Clarke
Catherine Cline
Leonora Cousar
Velma Craft
Betty Fleshman
Betty Jane Fortune
Betty Jean Hooker
Mary Hooks
Mary Frances Hundley
Betty Jane Hundley
Carolyn Johnson
Janet Link
Nancy Lockridge
Betty Luke
Patsy Meyer
Helen McCormick
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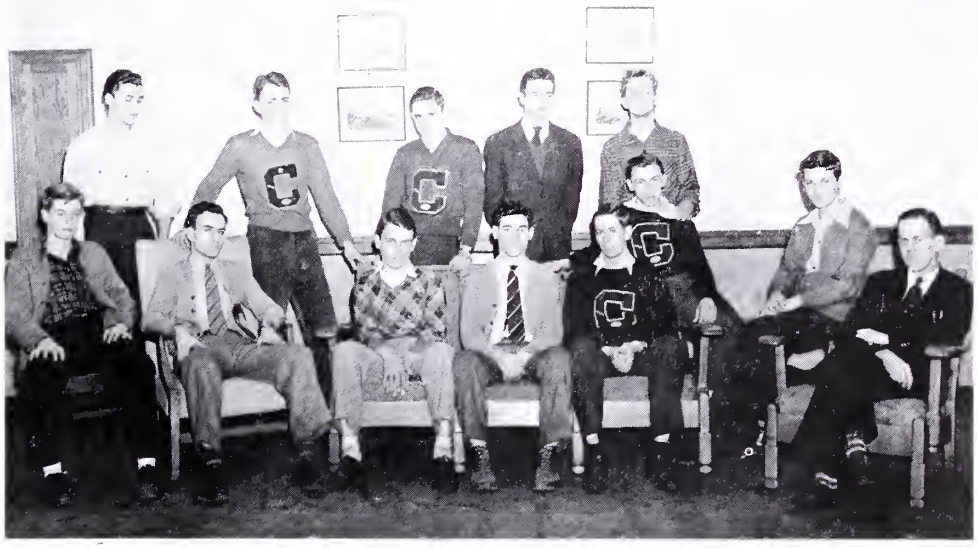

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Sexton, Fridley, Burley, Woodson

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Pauline Knick
Peggy Knick
Ruby Knick
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Nancy Meeks
Hallie Miller
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Jean Mutespaugh
Patsy McCarthy
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Gloria Rowe
Mary Frances Shifflett
Loretta Simmons
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Virginia Wilmer
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Meeks, Snead, Franklin, Rowe, Wilmer, Knick, Gibson, Dressler, Watts
Buhrman, Stull, McMullen, Stull

Best luck
Always
"Mickey"

BAND

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Hollis Ergenbright
Jimmy Gilbert
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Junior Hickman
Patty Joyce Lair
R. V. Long
Jack Lunger
Buddy Miller
Rita O'Connor
Billy Rapp
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Ruth Sizer
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Nancy Meeks
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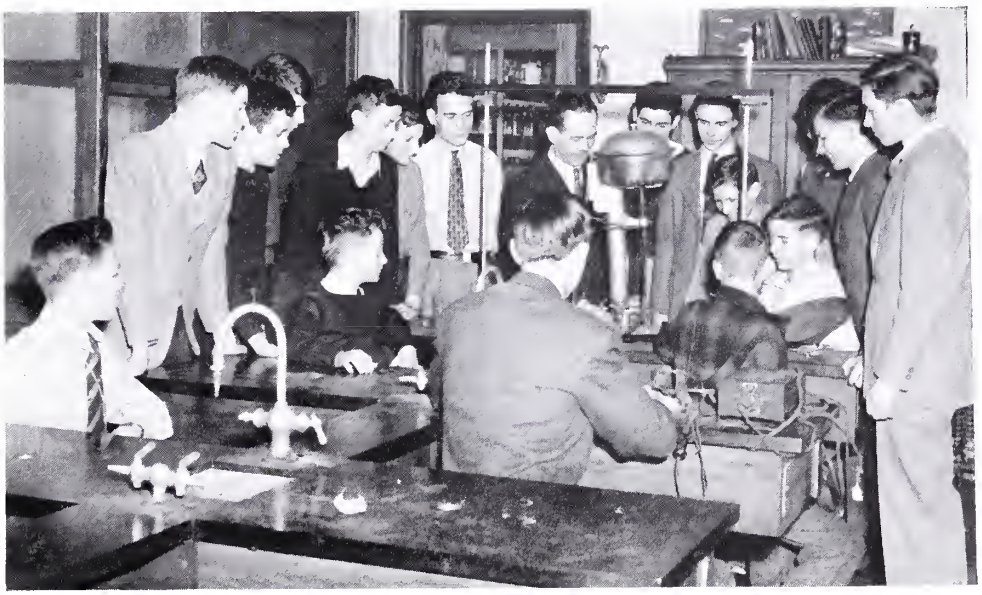

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Irene Jones
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Peggy Rea
Esther Sartain
Margaret Shifflett
Doris Smith
Elizabeth Steele
Elaine Swartz
Nancy Terry

Swartz, Paxton, Gurd, Terry, Shifflett, Cook, Garrett, Bowen
Crowder, Humphries, Steele, Murray, Biggs, Gibson, Smith, Fortune
Matheny, Sartain, Rea, Eggleston

D. O.

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Jean Brackens
Bertrand Bridgett
Velma Craft
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Phyllis Fix
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Earl Rhodenizer
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Norman Shrewsbury
James Simpson
Loraine Smith
Ryland Williams
Milton Wilmer
Wallace Whitmore
Mrs. Lunger, *Teacher*

MINSTREL

Interlocutor ..... DURWOOD POWELL

End Men

JOHN HERETICK — RED BUSH

FRANK COOK — GEORGE PAYNE

JIMMY GILBERT — DIT DOWNEY

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Pianist ..... MISS SNIDOW

Inseparable

Rah!

A swell fellow

"One-legged Goose."

Late as usual

A lady we all love

"My Pop"

What good wives they'll be!

Are girls scarce?

5 x 5

Initiation

. . . "In the Spring" . . .

14K.

Harold.

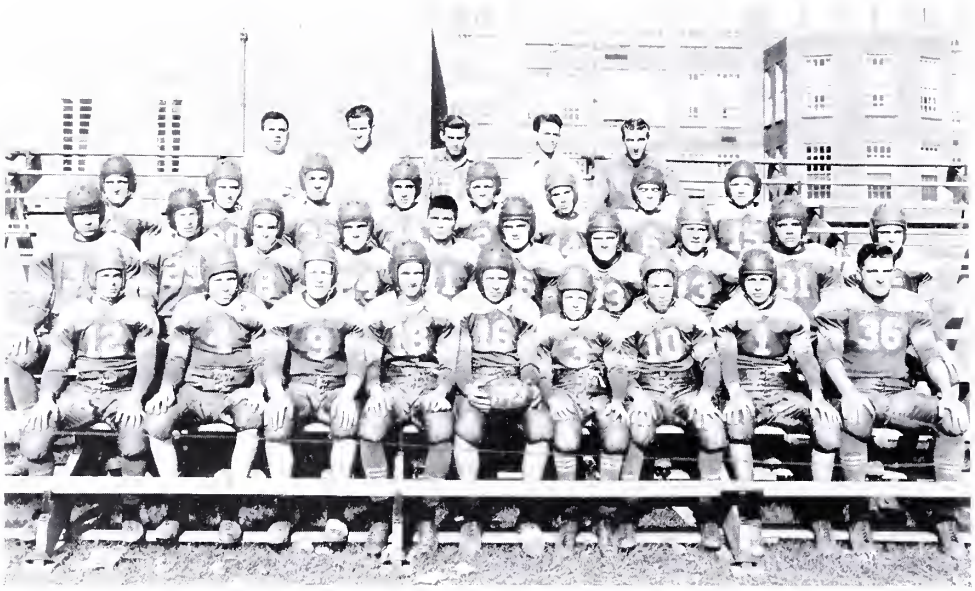
Real fellows . . .

What a game!

Pigtails.

"Hold It!"

Athletics



FOOTBALL

Managers ..... Bill Worsham, Alfred Helmintoller

Coaches ..... Whitacre, Sifford

Doctor ..... Jr. Barger

Harold Arrington	Jimmy Douglas	Buddy Sexton
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GIRLS' BASKETBALL

	We	*They*
Central	25	39
Lewisburg	16	20
Lewisburg	18	4
Clifton Forge	6	27
Central	17	22
Clifton Forge	27	20
Dunlap	13	15
Alumni	33	30
Alumni	25	15

Captain ..... PEGGY REA

Coach ..... MR. WHITACRE

Anderson, Caldwell, Smith, Stull, Schuder, Powell, Eggleston, Eggleston, Jamison, Swartz, Whiteacre
Keyser, Knick, Stull, Matheny, Sartain, Crowder, Alfred

Woodson, Eubank, Hubbard, Swartz, Claytor, Burwell, Coach Whiteacre
Bennett, Catron, Ogden, Bush, Sexton

Good Luck to a Swell Sport "Red"

BOYS' BASKETBALL

	We	*They*
Ashford	27	83
Central	48	14
Lewisburg	10	57
Ashford	28	51
Lewisburg	15	45
146th Inf. M. P.	39	71
146th Inf. M. P.	28	51
Clifton Forge	25	28
Central	66	26
Harrisonburg	18	46
Lexington	35	26
White Sulphur	31	25
White Sulphur	34	42
Clifton Forge	34	21
Lexington	49	34
Greenbrier	25	28
Harrisonburg	27	52
Greenbrier	35	39
Dunlap	32	16

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Coach ..... MR. WHITACRE

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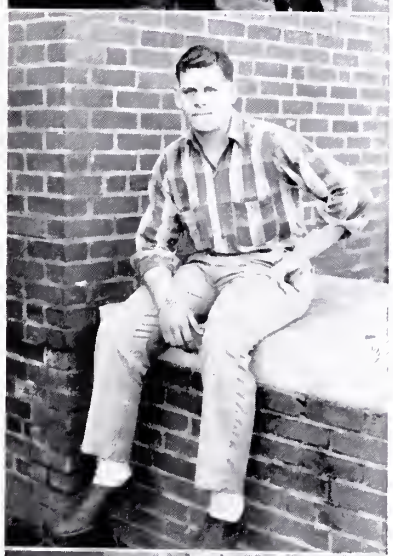


SUPERLATIVES

Most Popular

POLLY CALDWELL BUDDY SEXTON

Most Attractive

BETTY JEAN HOOKER BUDDY HARTER

Most Intellectual

FRANCES SHELTON JOE MARTINELLI

Most Athletic

PEGGY REA RALPH SWARTZ

Best All-around

POLLY CALDWELL JOE MARTINELLI

Biggest Nuisance

MAUDE ALFRED BILL WHISMAN

SENIOR DIARY

SEPTEMBER 2—School starts. Why are we treated so badly? What a lot of new faces among our faculty—Miss Bruce, Miss Dollins, Mrs. Bentley, Miss Halterman, and Mr. Whitacre! Grand, Mr. Curfman is back!

SEPTEMBER 6—What a rush getting schedules straightened out. Those poor, green sophomores! Something must be done to show them which way to go.

SEPTEMBER 8—Congratulations, Mr. Whitacre! That makes two girls now. They had better grow up in a hurry or he'll have them married at the ripe old age of fifteen.

SEPTEMBER 9—I wonder what the musical "oh's," "ah's," and "eh's" are for? Oh, naturally! That's the Glee Club.

SEPTEMBER 14—Senior Class meeting today. Bobby Hubbard was chosen to lead us over the "rugged road." Faculty had a picnic at Mrs. Lunger's. The main dish was hot dogs a la king. (One of those wartime dishes to make you forget all about steak. Ha!)

SEPTEMBER 17—Rah! Rah! Covington! Cheerleaders were elected. Nancy Lockridge, that little bundle of dynamite, is the head cheerleader.

SEPTEMBER 20—Season tickets are on sale. I see that I won't go to the show this week. Will we beat Clifton? Will we keep the "little brown jug"?

SEPTEMBER 27—I was starved! Wonder if it would be possible to slip by Mrs. Clarke and eat on the "first shift"?

OCTOBER 1—What was going on? Dick Fout proposing to Miss Halterman! It must be initiation. Reminds me of the good ole days when we were in their shoes. A game with White Sulphur this afternoon (26-7, in our favor, of course). A dance after the game, too. We were in "the mood"!

OCTOBER 5—Fate is agin' us! The phys. ed. captains visited Dunlap today. That means more exercises and more sore legs.

OCTOBER 11—The Army Caravan came to Covington. They camped on the football field. The teachers had a fine time at the dance while we stayed at home. There should be a law against it.

OCTOBER 15—Our downfall—Harrisonburg beat us 15-0. We took Miss Mahaney's red hat but it seems to have lost its charm.

OCTOBER 18—Oh, woeful day—reports came out! I'm glad I went to the show last week 'cause I won't get to go for quite some time.

OCTOBER 22—A big game with the Mountaineers and we won—14-0! Announcer Dance tonight and all of us were "hep."

NOVEMBER 5—What a fad! Plaid shirts! Tails out! Pigtails! Poor Miss Mahaney! We'll be the death of her yet.

NOVEMBER 11—Return game with Clifton, and was it cold! Everyone certainly wore their "red flannels" and their woolen shoestrings. We won! The "little brown jug" is ours again.

NOVEMBER 16—We're on the air. The Announcer and Annual Staffs—Good!

NOVEMBER 19—Harold McDonald surprised us with his language in the Student Council play in Chapel. I know he should come to Sunday School more often.

DECEMBER 17—My, but our students certainly are energetic. Half the school is working up town. (Are they energetic or do they want to get out of school?)

DECEMBER 20—The girls of the Hi-Y have gone back to their childhood days. They are making doll clothes.

DECEMBER 22—Hurrah! No more school until January 3.

JANUARY 3—School again, but mumps in the air (not only in the air either) ! ! ! !

JANUARY 13—Capt. "Buddy" Wagner paid us a visit. You should have heard our female wolves howling! We feel terribly proud of "Our Boys."

JANUARY 18—Oh, those hectic exams! Why didn't I study before now?

JANUARY 24—More green sophomores. Green but growing!

JANUARY 29—We bade good bye to Harold Johnson who enrolled in Uncle Sam's school. Before long this is going to be a girls' school. COVINGTON FEMALE HIGH SCHOOL—Gosh!!!

FEBRUARY 11—Pictures for the annual and I'm broke again! Am I really that ugly?

FEBRUARY 14—The seniors finally put on a program in chapel. Will we look that way in years to come?

FEBRUARY 24-25—Paper Drive. We almost threw our books in, too! Five and a half tons! Not bad and I just can't forget the dance when Miss Mahaney fussed about the lights. Were teachers ever young?

MARCH 1—Who's Who? ? ?

MARCH 3—"Red" Bush enjoyed a shower in Chemistry Class. Maybe that's why he looks so "washed out."

MARCH 9-10—"Come on down south! Wal shut my mouf', if it ain't the C. H. S. Minstrel. March 10 is a day that Ella Mae Wright will remember! Next time, Ella Mae, don't leave your books at the jail.

MARCH 16—Monogram Club has initiation. They were really "cute kids."

MARCH 17—C. H. S. Talent show in chapel. Oh, these jitterbugs! Dance for the minstrel cast, and was the floor slick! Buddy, is the gym floor soft?

MARCH 20—'Bye now! PUFFS AND PATCHES goes to press!!!

—L. A. P.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Class of 1944, being of sound mind and robust health, and realizing we must leave these sacred halls to enter a world of strife, do make, publish, and declare this our last will and testament, in manner and form as follows:

FIRST: The Faculty—

To Mr. Curfman, we leave a senior class which we hope will not have to be referred to as "dopes."

To Mrs. Flannagan, we leave a commission of 2nd Lt. in the WAC.

To Miss Buhrman, we leave the well earned title "Boy-crazy."

To Mr. Whitacre, we leave a group of girls who will not mind taking showers after physical ed. class.

To Mr. Barnwell, we leave a physics class that will learn that the Wave Theory has nothing to do with the Navy.

To Miss Mahaney, we leave the privilege of changing the calendar so that she may have as many Leap Years as she needs.

SECOND: The School—

To the Juniors, we leave the thrilling suspense of a Shakespearian drama as taught by Miss Thomas. In addition, we leave you our cherished seats in the front of the auditorium so that you will not have trouble paying attention.

To the Sophomores, we leave the third floor provided that they leave the roof on the building.

To the Basketball teams, we leave one gross of "Rinso" to use on the uniforms occasionally.

To all the boys, we leave an engraved invitation and free transportation to Roanoke, from the Draft Board.

To the girls, we leave enough boys to go around so that they won't have to kiss the walls in the girls' locker room.

THIRD: To Individuals—

To Bill Whisman, we leave Joe Martinelli's ability to cut class and get by with it.

To whom it may concern, we leave Maude Alfred's lease on Eddie Burwell.

To Bob Carter, we leave an extra gas ration book so that he can get to Blueberry.

To Joyce Copper, we leave a wheelbarrow so that she won't have to hitch rides to school.

To Junior Barger, we leave the position as water boy on next year's team.

To Helen Trimble, we leave room 207 to use for conversations with Bobby Jo which are often too loud and personal for the library.

To Buddy Sexton, we leave a box of "Five Minute Cream of Wheat" to grow on.

To Mildred Todd, we leave a yo-yo to keep her company on the way home from school after Joe is gone.

To Billy Beazley, we leave six inches of Melvin Mauck's height.

To Jimmy Gilbert, we leave Patent No. 6432789M for perpetual motion of the tongue.

To Bob Braden, Bill Lipscomb, Alfred Helmintoller, R. K.'s to love, honor and live in.

To June Smith, we leave Frances Shelton's ability to coin a new line for every boy.

To Ralph Swartz, we leave John Entsminger's favorite pass time, "heartbreaking."

To Mary Frances Tigrett, we leave Pay Meyers' sophistication.

To Polly Caldwell's dancing companions, we leave a pair of hiking boots because one trip around the dance floor with her is like two trips around Bear Mountain.

To Dick Fout, we leave John Henry's wig and a bottle of hair laquer to keep it in place so he won't have to comb it so often.

To Nancy Meeks and Regina O'Connor, we leave a motor scooter so they won't have to run back to school when Mr. Curfman finds them at the Honey Dew.

To Bobby Carter, we leave Buddy Harter's good looks, to help him get a date when his gas coupons run out.

To Catherine Cline, we leave Bobby Claytor's ability to cook so that she may be able to catch a regular fellow.

To Mildred McMullen, we leave Margaret Carter's way with the boys.

In witness thereof, we, the Senior Class of '44, the testators, have to this, our Last Will and Testament, set our hand and seal this 29th day of May.

"JUICY," *Testator*

Witnesses:

"EARS"

"TANK"

"PEACHES"

"BUBBLES"

PROPHECY

TIME: Day before the end of the Duration

PLACE: Outside of Father Time's Cave

FATHER TIME—You folks probably wonder what has happened to the Class of '44. That, only Time can tell and I'm the "Old Boy" himself. Let me take down the ledger and review my work.

Bill Bennett, a local politician, is getting votes with the same old line he used on the girls.

Mary White's new book, "The Diary of a Private Secretary," has been a best seller for the past three days.

Maude Alfred was last seen chasing Eddie Burwell up Blueberry Hill.

Buddy Harter has, after all these years, become manager of the Pine Street A. & P. meat market. Paul Perry is his errand boy.

Fern Fudge, Virginia Eggleston, Ruth Sizer, Marilyn Anderson and Jean Brackens are still endangering the happiness of Jim Douglas, the most eligible bachelor in Covington.

Frances Keyser has just won the State Bathing Beauty Contest held at Dunlap Beach.

Norman Shrewsbury and Jimmy Simpson are famous scientists. They are now carrying on extensive experiments to see why the light in a refrigerator goes off when the door is closed.

Bobby Claytor and Harold Beemer are members of a nationally famous hillbilly band which is just finishing a very successful engagement at the Collins Theater. G. C. Fawley's "Revue of Lots of Luscious Ladies" will open there next week. Mary Catherine Gilbert, Mary Booze, Annabelle Montgomery, and Ella Mae Wright are in the chorus.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Mefford now occupy the only pent house in Covington. Mr. Mefford is manager of J. C. Penny Co. Mrs. Mefford was the former Margaret Carter.

Maxine Franklin and Mary Frances Rader are sergeants in the WAC. Phyllis Fix, Phyllis Brown, Mary Etta McLaughlin, and Irene Jack are famous "Lady Leathernecks."

Peggy Rea and Elaine Swartz will soon meet to determine the Champion Woman Wrestler.

Billy Harouff, a famous divorce lawyer, has just finished the proceedings in Frances Shelton's fourth divorce.

Billy Rapp, nationally known reducing expert, will be at Velma Craft's beauty parlor for consultation this week.

Wilbur Payne bought R. C. Wood's Corner News Stand and is one of Covington's top business men.

Dreama Bowen, Janice Obenshain, Rosa Lee Nicely, Ernestine Hattan, and Ella Mae Hickman elected Eva Sue McCarthy president of the Local 999, a housewives union.

David Eubank, Captain of Sharon University football team, was an All-American quarterback this year.

The Class of '44 is well represented in the modeling business. Nancy Lockridge is one of John Power's leading models. Patsy Meyer is modeling "shimmering sheers" for Sears Roebuck Catalog. Polly Caldwell and Betty Jean Hooker are also in the business. Their latest job was advertisement for the DuBarry Success Course. Polly modeled the "before" course and Betty Jean the "after."

Esther Sartain has been chosen "pin-up girl" for the Army and Milton Wilmer was selected by the WAVES as the man for whom they'd most willingly exchange their foxholes for a wolf's den.

Regina Paxton, Louise Tucker, Mary Whitaker, Grace Rhea, and Gloria Rowe are all working in local stores and are active members of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Betty Jamison has turned brunette until the peroxide shortage is over.

Melvin Mauck is now the crusading editor of the *Covington Virginian.* Litha Ann Puckett writes a "Betty Bly" column and Mary Va. Ashby is society editor.

Harriette Nicely is physical education instructor at Jeter. Helen Matheny, Betty Lamb, Nancy Hemp, and Doris Kessinger are also on the faculty.

Mrs. Herby Fitzgerald, formerly Carol Carter, is raising the future backfield for Coach Carl Reyns of Covington High School.

Frances Woodson, the Billard Parlor magnate, recently opened one of his establishments here. Bert Bridgett is manager and Dit Downey bought the shoe shining concession.

Bobby Hubbard, a devoted follower of Jack Armstrong's Training Rules, is taking John Henry Entsminger's Body Building Course.

Nancy Stock is pin girl on the busiest alley at the Honey Dew. There always was something about her "pins" that got the boys.

Harry Bush, a famous singer who got his start singing Christmas Carols with Mrs. Pentz's Glee Club, recently won from Frank Sinatra the title of "Swoon King."

Joe Martinelli became a hermit after Mildred Todd jilted him and he now lives in a cave on Big Ridge.

JOSEPH MARTINELLI, *Prophet*

Bobby and Betty

Gate keepers

Photographers

Chums . . .

Monkey face

My teacher

Mr. Sifford

What's up?

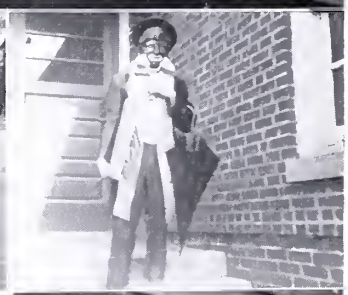
Talking it over

"Little brown jug"

Cheer leaders . . .

Joe

"Prof. Scientifika"



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Mrs. Bowen

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Polly Caldwell being solemn?

Mary Jane Kelly keeping her mouth shut?

Miss Mahaney's room with no paper behind the door?

Mildred McMullen without a porch for her swing?

Joe Martinelli without Mildred Todd?

Mr. Curfman jitterbugging?

Buddy Sexton tall and skinny?

Ralph Swartz without a plaid shirt?

Bill Whisman not arguing?

Home Ec. boys making *white* rolls?

John Henry Entsminger with a G. I. hair cut?

Miss Halterman beating out boogie on a piano?

Bill Bennett with a shave during the middle of the week?

The high school without McGuffin's across the street?

Billy Rapp giving a physics lecture?

Nancy Lockridge being true to "Vick"?

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The Honey Dew being turned into an old ladies' home?

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Love
Shoeleather

Here's to one swell girl. I like you a lot and it's been fun knowing you.
Best wishes
Peggy Ann

P.S. I still want to take that bad rides.

Best of everything
Wesley C.

Best of luck always
Jack Dudley

Nick Maurice

Best wishes to a swell girl. Lorraine Mellie

Honey Run
May 29 '44

Dear Elaine

I certainly have enjoyed knowing such a cute and nice girl like you. Remember the time at the dance at the School when Bob was kept wanting to dread an "Annie"? Golly! how we loved that guy. He's still the one and only for me - if he ever comes to his senses. Hope you get him some day - tether him, "Whiskers" de Maurice -

Love & luck always
Peggy

Elaine, it is both a pleasure and an honor to sign my John Henry in your Card Catalogue
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Dear Elaine,
The best of Luck always and stuff! Remember all the good times we have had together.
I hope you will have the best of everything, all the happiness and success in the world. We have had a few little "spats" but don't let a little thing like that come between us.
I have enjoyed your company and I hope you have enjoyed mine.

Love,
Annabelle Jean Wilmer

Dear Elaine,
It's been swell knowing a fun-loving girl like you. We've got memories galore lets add some more by and by
Love always,
"Ginger"

Remember the night of the banquet. Hope we can have some more swell times.
Love
Ann

To the sweetest sister a girl ever had.
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